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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed April 7, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows: